

As usual the needs of senior citizens, the handicapped, people in natural disaster areas, and others are overlooked. High speed communications, mobile and fixed, are becoming critical to survival. As medical records become more digital and medical treatments like the use of heart monitors and oxygen tanks in and outside of our homes become more dependent on the internet it is painful to hear we want to lower our communication standards. In nursing homes, for those of us who are dealing with elderly relatives, it is easy to see increased use of technology for cost cutting strategies. Senior citizens, especially Baby Boomers are now more internet savvy and realize the critical needs for high speed communications. The days of relying on the grandchildren to show us the way are gone. The grandchildren, and even the older children are too busy to be up to speed on digitally working with RMDs, Social Security, and helping us with understanding medical diagnoses for diseases they are not living with.